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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY (JUNE 8)

NEW YORK TIMES

OTE: FRONT PAGE, SINGLE COLUM. TOP.

LAURA FOREMAN FROM RECIFE.

HEADLINE: "MRS. CARTER TOLD BY TWO AMERICANS OF
BRAZILIAN ORDEAL; TREATED LIKE ANIMALS, MISSIONARIES SAY."

LEAD: ROSALYNN CARTER MET TODAY WITH TWO AMERICAN
MISSIONARIES WHO SAID THEY HAD BEEN ;TREATED LIKE ANIMALS"
IN A BRAZILIAN JAIL." (FULL TEXT IN TODAY'S USIA WIRELESS
FILE.)

WASHINGTON POST
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NOTE: FRONT PAGE ABOVE FOLD, FOUR COLUMN (AP PICTURE OF
MRS. CARTER BETWEEN MISSIONARIES).

SUSANNA MACBEE FROM RECIFE

HEADLINE: "MRS. CARTER MEETS TWO AMERICANS JAILED IN
BRAZIL."

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER,IN A DRAMATIC MOVE INTENDED TO
TO DEMONSTRATE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S "DEEP

COMMITMENT' TO HUMAN RIGHTS, MET UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO SAID THEY WERE BEATEN AND JAILED IN BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES LAST MONTH."
(FULL TEXT ON USIA WIRELESS FILE TODAY.)

LOS ANGELES TIMES

NOTE: FRONT PAGE, LOWER RIGHT CORNER; AP PICTURE INSIDE WITH JUMP.

MARLENE CIMMONS FROM RECIFE.

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER MET WEDNESDAY WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO WERE IMPRISONED HERE LAST MONTH."

OTHER POINTS:

- MEETING WAS NOT ON SCHEDULE, ARRANGED AT MRS. CARTER'S
- SHE AND EISEL DISCUSSED SENSITIVE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE; SHE SAID TALKS WERE "SOME OF THE BEST I'VE HAD."
- MRS. CARTER SAID "WE DID HAVE SOME MISPERCEPTIONS ABOUT ONE ANOTHER AND DISAGREEMENTS, BUT I AM VERY ENCOURAGED." SHE REFUSED TO ELABORATE.

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- RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL HAVE BEEN STRAINED.

- MEETING WITH MISSIONARIES TOOK PLACE AT CONSULATE.
"I HAVE A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THEM TO JIMMY", SHE TOLD REPORTERS.

- MISSIONARIES DESCRIBED THEIR EXPERIENCES TO REPORTERS. THEY WERE STRIPPED AND JAILED AND DENIED PERMISSION TO TELEPHONE CONSULATE. AFTER THREE NIGHTS IN JAIL, STILL REFUSED PERMISSION TO CALL CONSULATE. FINALLY FRIENDS TOLD CONSULATE OF THEIR ABSENCES AND CONSULATE SECURED RELEASE SAME DAY.

- MISSIONARIES DESCRIBED DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS AND POLICE BRUTALITY FOR THOSE IMPRISONED.

- MISSIONARIES SAID MRS. CARTER WAS "VERY SINCERE."

WASHINGTON STAR (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8)

NOTE: FRONT PAGE PORTFOLIO SECTION; PICTURE MRS. CARTER WITH PICTURES FOUR MOST RECENT PREDECESSORS.

HEADLINE: "A MATTER OF FIRST HAIRDRESSERS: WHO PAYS?
EVIND IS ON ROSALYNN'S LATIN TOUR, BUT. . ."

JOY BILLINGTON FROM WASHINGTON

LEAD: "THE RAINS HAVE DRIZZLED ON ROSALYNN CARTER IN LATIN AMERICA. AND, TO BE SURE, HAVE A HAIR DRESSER ALONG WITH HER HAS HELPED."

OTHER POINTS:

- FIRST LADY NEEDS TO LOOK WELL-GROOMED, BUT IS HAIR-DRESSER LEGITIMATE EXPENSE FOR TAXPAYERS TO BEAR?
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- ON MONDAY WHITE HOUSE WAS SHYING AWAY FROM SUBJECT. PERSONAL HAIRDRESSER DOES NOT QUITE SQUARE WITH PRESIDENT, WHO CARRIES OWN LUGGAGE.

-- WHITE HOUSE STAFFERS AWARE PEOPLE CURIOUS ABOUT PRESENCE IN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY OF HAIRDRESSER EVIND BJERKE. AT HIS SALON, EVIND GENERALLY PICKS UP BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY. NO ONE WILL SAY WHAT HE IS BEING PAID ON TRIP; STATE DEPARTMENT ADMITS BUDGETING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS DAILY EXPENSES.

- RICHARD HARDEN OF WHITE HOUSE BUDGET PASSES QUERIES ON SUBJECT TO STATE. "THERE IS NO WHITE HOUSE OUTLAY BECAUSE IT IS AN INTERNATIONAL TRIP AND STATE IS PAYING."
STATE'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE CONFIRMED HAIRDRESSER PAID DRAVEL AND PER DIEM. HE MADE POINT STATE IS NOT PAYING HAIRDRESSER ANY SALARY. HE SAID NO TRANSPORTATION COST FOR HIM ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

- LONE SPOKESMAN LEFT IN MRS. CARTER'S OFFICE SAID, "BALL IS BEING BOUNCED BACK AND FORTH. NO ONE WANTS RESPONSIBILITY BUT WORD IS IT WON'T BE SORTED OUT UNTIL THEY ALL GET BACK."

(STORY GOES ON FOR THREE MORE COLUMNS ABOUT HAIRDRESSERS FOR PREVIOUS FIRST LADIES, NOTING MRS. KENNEDY, JOHNSON AND FORD ALL PAID THEIR OWN HAIRDRESSING BILLS AT HOME AND ABROAD. ONLY MRS. NIXON DID NOT PICK UP ALL OF HER HAIRDRESSING TABS.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM RECIFE

LEAD: "TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO SAID THEY WERE
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BEATEN IN BRAZILIAN JAIL TOLD THEIR STORY TO ROSALYNN CARTER, AND THE FIRST LADY EXPRESSED HER SYMPATHY AND PROMISED TO TELL HER HUSBAND ABOUT IT."

OTHER POINTS:

- MISSIONARIES TOLD MRS. CARTER THEY WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH WHILE DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO POOR.

- THEY WERE STRIPPED NAKED, THROWN INTO CROWDED JAIL, NOT ALLOWED CONTACT CONSULATE.

- TREATED LIKE ANIMALS, THEY SAID.

- MRS. CARTER CAME ACROSS AS VERY SINCER;; SHE WILL TAKE MESSAGE BACK OF ALL THOSE SUFFERING IN JAIL, THEY SAID.

- MRS. CARTER POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

- ANNOUNCEMENT MADE DURING FLIGHT FROM BRASILIA.

- NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.

- STATE GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE.

REUTERS

BARRY MAY FROM RECIFE

NIGHT LEAD: "MRS. CARTER SAID TODAY SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD OPENED UP AVENUES FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL ON THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION."

OTHER POINTS:

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- SHE SAID THERE WERE SOME POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT.

- RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRASILIA ARE STRAINED OVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND NUCLEAR QUESTION.

- MRS. CARTER SAID TALKS IN BRAZIL WERE SOME OF BEST SHE'S HAD.

SHE'S HAD.

- MRS. CARTER SAID GEISEL TOLD HER, "YOU DON'T MIND IF I AM FRANK AND WE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME TALKING GERERALITIES. WE WANT TO GET TO THE POINT." SHE REPLIED, "I WANT TO TOO."

- HE TALKED TO MRS. CARTER ABOUT SOVIET UNION, BUT "I
FINALLY GOT CONVERSATION BACK TO HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS
SO IMPORTANT," SHE SAID.

SECOND NIGHT LEAD:

"TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES HELD INCOMMUNICADO BY BRAZILIAN
POLICE FOR THREE DAYS TOLD PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE ABOUT
THEIR EXPERIENCES IN A JAIL JAMMED WITH NAKED MEN."

OTHER POINTS:

- MISSIONARIES ARRESTED MAY 15 BY POLICE WHO ACCUSED
THEM OF BEING COMMUNIST.

- TWO POLICEMEN WHO ARRESTED THEM HAVE SINCE BEEN DETAINED
PENDING INVESTIGATION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- MISSIONARIES WANT INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM RECIFE

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER, CONFIDENT SHE HAS NARROWED SOME
OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRAZIL AND UNITED
STATES, WEDNESDAY DELAYED A REST STOP ON HER SOUTH
AMERICAN TOUR TO MEET WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES
JAILED NAKED FOR THREE DAYS LAST WEEK."

OTHER POINTS:

- U.S. FILES NOTE OF CONCERN. AMERICANS ARRESTED
GATHERING FOOD FOR POOR.

- MRS. CARTER IN RECIFE TO REST.

- DISCUSSIONS WITH GEISEL WERE "SOME OF BEST I'VE HAD
SO FAR." HE WANTED TALK ABOUT SOVIET UNION BUT "I HAD
TO LET HIM KNOW IN DETAIL HOW WE FELT ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT," SHE SAID.

"THE ROSALYNN CARTER TRIP"

DAVID DOW, CBS-TV EVENING NEWS, JUNE 8.

WALTER CRONKITE: ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED TODAY IN THE
BRAZILIAN COASTAL CITY OF RECIFE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY
MET WITH TWO AMERICAN CHURCHMEN WHO SAID THEY WERE JAILED
THERE LAST MONTH UNDER INHUMANE CONDITIONS. DAVID DOW

REPORTS.

DOW: RECIFE HAD FIGURED TO BE A GOODWILL STOP ON MRS. CARTER'S EIGHT-CITY TOUR. IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN EXTENSION OF HER HUMAN RIGHTS MISSION. ON HER WAY HERE MRS. CARTER TOLD REPORTERS THAT TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN LEADERS ON U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND NUCLEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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PROLIFERATION - ISSUES THAT CHILLED U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR - HAD BEEN AMONG THE BEST OF HER TRIP, THAT THEY REVEALED DIFFERENCES AND MISPERCEPTIONS, BUT THAT THOSE WERE NARROWED AND THE WAY PAVED FOR REAL DIALOGUE.

THEN, AFTER A VISIT TO A DAY CARE CENTER, A SURPRISE. MRS. CARTER, WHO HAS CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY PUBLIC CRITICISM OF BRAZIL WHEN PRESSED FOR ASSESSMENTS OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS, PAID A VISIT TO TWO U.S. MISSIONARIES WHO WERE JAILED FOR THREE DAYS LAST MONTH WITHOUT FORMAL CHARGES, REPORTEDLY ROUGHED UP, AND AS THEY PUT IT, TREATED LIKE ANIMALS. THE TWO, FATHER LAWRENCE ROSEBAUGH AND MENONITE MISSIONARY THOMAS CAPUANO, HAD ASKED TO SEE MRS. CARTER.

ROSEBAUGH: WE TOLD HER ABOUT THE SMALLNESS OF THE CELL, THAT THERE WERE THIRTY-SEVEN MEN JAM-PACKED WITHIN THE CELL. WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP AT NIGHT - THIS WAS NO EXAGGERATION, THAT PEOPLE SLEPT LIKE THIS, AND IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE - ONE MAN WRAPPED HIMSELF AROUND THE TOILET BOWL, AND SLEPT AROUND THAT WITH ALL THE SMELLS COMING OUT OF IT.

DOW: BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED THE TWO POLICEMEN WHO ARRESTED THE MISSIONARIES, AND SAY THEY'RE CONDUCTING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER. (RECIFE)

JUDY WOODRUFF, NBC-TV NIGHTLY NEWS

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